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ANNUAL REPORTS.

TOWN OF MERRIMACK.

1899.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS, AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
OF MERRIMACK, N. H.,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

NASHUA:
WHEELER PRINTING OFFICE,
1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets and for any article embraced in this warrant.

3rd. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs of schoolhouses.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of Savings Bank tax received on the Gage Fund for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, the same to be added to the income of the Gage Fund and applied to the public schools of this town.

6th. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to have printed five hundred copies of the book containing the centennial address of Rev. Stephen T. Allen delivered at the centennial celebration of this town, April 3rd, 1846, or take any action relating thereto.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewers and repairs on side walks or take any action relating thereto.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the town library.

9th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes or take any action relating thereto.

10th. To see if the town will determine the price to be paid to highway agents and for labor, material, use of tools for use on highways or take any action relating thereto.

11th. To see if the town will instruct the committee appointed to make a new appraisal of the real estate of the town, to finish up the appraisal or take any action relating thereto.

12th. To see what disposition the town will make of the sounding board that was taken from the old Town House.

13th. To see if the town will vote to construct a cellar under the Town House and raise or appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February A. D. 1899.

JAMES B. HOITT,	}	Selectmen of Merrimack.
WILLIAM M. WEST,		
OSGOOD F. UPHAM,		

Report of the Selectmen.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

	VALUE.
Number acres resident land, 15,410,	\$345,516 00
" non-resident land, 4294,	82,959 00
polls, 317,	31,700 00
horses, 254,	13,935 00
mules, 2,	75 00
oxen, 8,	345 00
cows, 448,	11,048 00
other neat stock, 70,	1,075 00
sheep, 8	24 00
fowls, 150,	75 00
carriages, 2,	100 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	10,372 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	6,725 00
Stock in trade,	17,450 00
Mills and machinery,	78,540 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$599,939 00</u>
State tax for 1898,	\$1,428 00
County tax for 1898,	1,858 02
School tax,	1,880 00
Highway tax,	1,700 00
Public library,	225 00
McGaw Normal Institute,	500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00

Repairs of school houses,	\$100 00
Total raised and appropriated,	<u>\$7,791 02</u>
Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.25.	

Railroad Stock Owned in Town.

	SHARES.
Northern,	76
Concord & Montreal,	234
Manchester & Lawrence,	51
Nashua & Lowell,	114
Peterborough,	51
Wilton,	30
Total,	<u>556</u>

Highway—Summer Bills.

G. Wingate Darrah,	\$826 08	
William T. Wells,	800 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,626 08

Highway—Winter Bill.

G. Wingate Darrah,	\$276 33
Wm. T. Wells,	100 00
A. A. Junkin,	4 93
M. M. Cummings,	3 70
H. H. Putnam,	16 33
A. S. Longa,	4 75
P. M. Copp,	17 83
W. M. Dickey,	60
E. P. Giddings,	2 50
G. H. Seaverns, snowing bridge, 1897 and 1898,	8 00

C. H. Wright,	\$7 60	
H. S. Fields,	6 35	
J. H. Upham & Son,	13 40	
	<hr/>	\$462 32

Miscellaneous Bills.

H. R. Wheeler, printing town reports,	\$41 40
G. H. Greeley, return births and deaths,	6 25
G. W. Darrah, special appropriation for James S. Thornton Post,	100 00
G. W. Darrah, part library appropriation,	125 00
H. R. Wheeler, catalogue of town library,	98 00
R. M. Gordon, school supplies,	182 91
A. S. Longa, mowing cemetery at Turkey Hill,	5 00
E. E. Smith, cleaning the Gage monument,	5 00
Samuel Humphrey, mowing cemetery at So. Merrimack,	3 75
Wm. M. West, labor shingling Town House,	37 17
A. E. Gay, labor and material town water works,	70 00
J. G. Read, labor and material on Town House.	128 77
Telegraph Pub. Co., checklists,	7 00
H. E. Herrick, repairs on road machine,	1 25
C. M. Edgerly, insurance on Town House,	60 00
“ “ “ library,	4 50
R. M. Gordon, school fund,	80 00
Fessenden & Lowell, shingles and lumber for Town House,	61 62
G. M. Davis, return births and deaths,	75
Wm. M. West, aid to tramps,	6 05
R. M. Gordon, compiling checklist for school	

meeting, March, 1898,	\$8 00	
Emma A. Cross, enrolling school children,	5 00	
“ “ examining pupils for McGaw Institute,	5 00	
Emma A. Cross, work on checklist for school meeting, March, 1898,	5 00	
G. E. Blanchard, killing and burying G. W. Alexander's horse,	5 00	
F. P. Wilson damages on highway,	30 00	
School treasurer, appropriation for repairs of school houses,	100 00	
G. W. Darrah, use of watering trough, 1897 and 1898,	2 25	
J. B. Hoitt, tax book, stationery, warrants, etc.,	3 93	
J. B. Hoitt, aid to tramps,	4 04	
“ car fare, postage and express,	4 78	
C. H. Wright, use of watering trough,	3 00	
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., vital statistics,	25	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 67

County Poor.

Board of Gertrude Hill,	\$72 00	
Haseltine & Co., groceries to John M. Hayes,	1 85	
Dr. G. H. Greeley, medical attendance La- point family,	21 00	
Dr. G. H. Greeley, medical attendance G. E. Kent,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 85

County Soldiers' Aid.

Mrs. F. J. Woodward,	\$104 00	
Mrs. Roxanna S. Dow,	52 00	
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Town Poor.

F. C. Hamilton, board at County Farm,	\$73 87	
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Town Soldiers' Aid.

W. S. Read,	\$159 00	
Joba Worcester,	10 00	
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Abatements and Discounts.

Carroll L. McQuesten,	\$6 25	
W. E. Kittredge, 6 and 4 per cent. discounts,	383 78	
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Town Officers.

G. E. Blanchard, services as dog constable,	
1898,	\$15 00
Luther Kittredge, services as supervisor,	
March and November,	16 00
G. E. Blanchard, services as inspector,	2 00
H. E. Herrick " supervisor,	14 00
H. E. Herrick, " school clerk,	2 00
A. B. Roberts " constable Nov. 8,	
1898,	200 00
Robert Carter, " inspector, Nov. 8,	
1898,	200 00
R. M. Gordon, member school board,	55 00
Emma A. Cross, " " "	50 00
C. H. Fields, " " "	50 00
J. B. Hoitt, 1st selectman,	90 00

Wm. M. West, 2nd selectmen	\$75 00	
O. F. Upham, 3rd "	65 00	
J. G. Read, services as auditor, 1898,	2 00	
" " " school acts,	1 00	
Daniel Jones, " " 1898,	2 00	
John E. Haseltine, services as town treasurer,	60 00	
" " school "	15 00	
F. P. Jones, " at burials	24 00	
" " as board of		
health,	5 00	
H. M. Green, services as inspector, Nov. '98,	2 00	
W. F. Patterson, " supervisor,	14 00	
D. R. Jones, " town clerk,	35 00	
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		\$598 00
W. E. Kittredge, " tax collector,		<hr/>
		\$75 00
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		\$673 00

Recapitulation.

Païd on highways,	\$2,088 40	
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,200 67	
County poor,	106 85	
" solders' aid,	156 00	
Town poor,	73 87	
" soldiers' aid,	169 00	
Abatements and discounts,	390 03	
Town officers,	673 00	
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		\$4,857 82

Most respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. HOITT,	}	Selectmen of Merrimack.
WILLIAM M. WEST,		
OSGOOD F. UPHAM,		

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. W. DARRAH, }
HARRY M. GREEN, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John E. Haseltine, in account with town of Merrimack.

DR.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$309 75
received of Walter E. Kittredge, taxes, 1897	761 53
“ “ “ 1898,	6,488 89
“ state treasurer, railroad tax,	889 21
“ “ savings bank tax,	1,603 76
“ “ literary fund,	135 60
“ selectmen, rent of Town Hall,	15 00
“ “ pool table license,	15 00
“ D. R. Jones, dog license, 1898,	157 20
“ county support of county poor,	268 85
“ Angeline King, for note given April 13, '98,	300 00
“ C. S. Nesmith, “ “ Feb. 16, '99,	600 00
“ income of Gage fund,	414 32
“ interest on bank deposit,	8 28
	\$11,967 39

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer of 1897,	\$473 40
“ “ 1898,	4508 20
school treasurer, dog license on hand April 1, '98,	143 00
“ appropriation for schools,	1,800 00
“ “ McGaw Institute,	500 00
“ literary fund,	119 04

school treasurer, bank tax on Gage fund,	65 25
“ income of “	414 32
state treasurer, state tax,	1,428 00
county treasurer, county tax,	1,858 02
interest on Gage fund hired by town,	100 00
Ellen E. Nesmith, note No. 5,	500 00
“ interest on note No. 5,	55 67
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	\$11,964 90

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$309 75
Total receipts,	11,657 64
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	\$11,967 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total paid out,	\$11,964 90
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	2 49
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	\$11,967 39

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1899.

Cash on hand,	\$2 49
Due from collector, taxes on list, 1897,	40 15
“ “ “ “ 1898,	1,006 95
“ county,	4 00
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	\$1,053 59

LIABILITIES.

Angeline King, note,	\$300 00
Angeline King, interest,	12 45
Orders unpaid,	554 95
Part of Gage fund hired by the town used in building District No. 3, school house,	2,500 00
Interest on Gage fund hired by the town,	62 49
C. S. Nesmith, note,	600 00
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	\$4,029 89

Indebtedness of the town, \$2,976 30.

Amount of dog license received,	\$157 20
Commission to dog constable,	15 00
No damage by dogs,	
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	\$142 20

Received from James W. Blood estate in trust, \$100 00
 Income to be expended for care of his lot in Merrimack cemetery.

JOHH E. HASELTINE,

Town Treasurer.

Feb. 20th, 1899.

We have examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer of the Town of Merrimack and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. W. DARRAH, }
 HARRY M. GREEN, } Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Willam T. Wells, highway agent on the south side of Souhegan river, in account with the town of Merrimack.

DR.

Cash received of town treasurer,	\$900 00
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CR.

To labor and cash paid out,	900 00
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Snow Bill to Feb. 15.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$5 75
Chas. Wright,	14 30
Fred Lougee,	3 15
P. M. Copp,	3 75
E. Weston,	75
E. Young,	90
W. Dickey,	9 00
E. Wentworth,	8 00
Norton,	30
D. Reed,	2 55
C. Hildreth,	2 55
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	\$51 00

March, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$16 50
James L. Wendell,	7 00
Ed. J. Wendell,	3 00
Chas. H. Wright,	8 00
E. P. Giddings,	3 45
Geo. E. Blanchard,	2 25
James W. Adams,	3 15
Chas. Hildreth,	3 00
Chas. A. Ferguson,	1 65
Ed. L. Young,	6 60
W. Greenleaf,	60
Harry Longa,	2 00
Albert A. Junkins,	90
J. H. Bowers,	3 20
For tools,	2 92
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	\$64 22

April, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$26 10
Chas. H. Wright,	10 50
W. Dickey,	14 00
James L. Wendell,	21 00
H. H. Putnam,	14 00
A. Junkins,	10 00
Ed. Wentworth,	7 48
Ed. Wendell,	6 00
Geo. E. Blanchard,	4 50
R. Carter,	7 50
Ed. Giddings,	4 50
A. S. Longa,	10 80

Everett Longa,	\$9 00
W. Watkins,	3 00
Chas. Hildreth,	4 50
Wm. Weston,	7 50
Ed. Weston,	3 00
Harry Longa,	6 00
Wilson,	6 40
Chas. A. Ferguson,	3 00
J. Philipps,	5 76
J. H. Bowers,	1 44
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	\$185 98

May, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$33 00
W. Dickey,	14 00
James Wendell,	11 25
Chas. Wright	11 50
Anson S. Longa,	15 00
Harry Longa,	9 00
Ed. Weston,	4 50
W. Weston,	4 50
Everett Longa,	9 00
H. E. Weston, for gravel,	4 80
Chas. Ferguson,	3 00
G. Seaverns, for gravel,	1 25
Geo. Blanchard,	1 50
Robert Carter,	3 00
S. W. Barlow, blacksmith work,	75
G. B. Griffin, nails,	48
Arthur Junkins, posts,	3 00
Tools,	2 25
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	\$131 78

June, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$36 00
A. S. Longa,	16 00
H. Longa,	15 00
Geo, Blanchard,	12 50
Ed. Young,	8 50
James Wendell,	2 45
Everett Longa,	6 00
Fred Longa,	3 00
R. Carter,	8 25
H. Putnam,	35 00
Chas. Fergerson,	1 50
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	\$143 20

July, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$13 75
R. Carter,	4 35
Ed. Giddings,	4 88
Ed. Wentworth,	1 75
Wm. Ford,	40
Samuel Barlow,	15
Powder and fuse.	40
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	\$25 68

August, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$25 50
James Wendell,	10 50
Ed. Wentworth,	3 50
R. Carter,	9 00
E. P. Giddings,	8 70
Wm. Ford,	3 30

T. C. Carr,	1 35
Chas. Weston,	1 50
E. L. Young,	9 00
A. S. Longa,	1 50
W. Watkins,	2 25
Norton,	1 50
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	\$77 60

September, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$25 50
James Wendell,	5 50
Walter Watkins,	4 65
E. P. Giddings,	5 25
Geo. Blanchard,	2 25
E. L. Young,	4 75
Chas. Wright,	5 25
David Reed,	3 50
W. Murphy,	1 50
Robert Carter,	75
Woodman,	60
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	\$59 50

October, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$31 50
James Wendell,	14 45
Robert Carter,	11 78
E. L. Young,	9 00
E. P. Giddings,	6 68
A. Longa,	9 23
G. Seaverns,	64

H. E. Weston,	\$ 75
Everett Longa,	1 50
H. Putnam,	64
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	\$86 17

November, 1898.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$22 50
R. Carter,	4 20
A. Longa,	8 00
H. Putnam,	5 60
J. Philipps,	1 60
G. W. Darrah, for tile pipe,	2 20
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	\$44 10

November Snow Bill.

Wm. T. Wells,	\$5 02
J. Wendell,	10 00
D. Read,	3 30
E. Wendell,	3 00
C. Hildreth,	3 00
T. Carr,	2 70
W. Ford,	3 75
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	\$30 77

WILLIAM T. WELLS, Agent.

G. Wingate Darrah, highway agent for the north side of Souhegan river, in account with the town of Merrimack.

DR.

Cash received of town treasurer,	\$1,102 41
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CR.

To labor and cash paid out,	\$1,102 41
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April, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah,	\$16 25
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May, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah, for labor,	\$76 50
George West,	39 50
Henry Carroll,	44 00
George Mayo,	9 00
Anson Longa,	4 50
Everett Longa,	4 50
Laron Blanchard,	9 00
Joe Derushie,	11 62
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	\$198 62

June, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah, for labor,	\$87 60
George West,	6 25

Henry Carroll,	\$11 75
Louis Parker,	21 25
George Longa,	7 50
Fred Longa,	7 50
Anson Longa,	9 00
David Geddis,	7 50
Joe Derushie,	10 50
Walter Hutcherson,	4 50
Dan Littlefield,	4 50
Abijah Hodgman,	26 75
Charles Blood,	6 00
Everett Longa,	3 00
Harry McKay,	6 00
Louis McKay,	6 50
Sam Wilson,	1 50
Eugene Hartshorn,	1 25
L. F. Lowell,	3 00
Carroll McQuesten,	5 25
Wm. McQuesten, for gravel,	6 80
F. A. Gordon, " "	4 80
" " clay,	11 20
Head & Dowst Co., bridge lumber,	75 53
Boston & Maine, freight,	2 40
J. B. Varrick Co., for tools,	2 00
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	\$339 83

July, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah,	\$6 00
F. Hutchinson,	75
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	\$6 75

August, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah, for labor,	\$57 25
Fred Hall,	9 00
Fred Longa,	5 00
Anson Longa,	10 00
Ernest Read,	4 50
Walter Hutcherson,	75
L. F. Lowell,	7 95
T. A. Lane Co., for Akron pipe,	33 21
L. F. Lowell, brick and cement,	5 86
“ lumber,	3 84
Frank Parker, gravel,	2 15
Boston & Maine, freight,	1 90
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	\$141 41

September, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah, for labor,	\$13 60
John McKay,	6 37
George Parkest,	4 00
Dan Littlefield,	1 00
L. Blanchard,	3 00
Louis Parker,	5 75
Abijah Hodgman,	10 00
Sam Barlow, blacksmith work,	4 70
F. A. Gordon, for clay,	1 30
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October, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah, for labor,	\$7 00
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Will Longa,	\$3 00
F. P. Jones,	3 00
J. B. Elliott,	50
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	\$13 50

November, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah, for labor,	\$26 40
George West,	5 00
Fred Longa,	1 50
David Read,	75
Sam Wilson,	3 00
George Bean,	2 25
H. F. Green,	10 00
Anson Longa,	2 75
Elmer Hook,	75
E. Widner,	75
Haseltine & Co., for spikes,	80
" powder and fuse,	77
" tools,	2 80
George Bean, for gravel,	1 00
Walter Schneider, blacksmith work,	1 05
Hiram Wilson, labor,	50
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	\$60 07

Snow Bill, 1898.

G. Wingate Darrah,	\$10 15
George West,	14 10
Henry Carroll,	6 10
H. F. Green,	10 42
A. I. Hodgman,	11 05

E. E. Parker,	\$3 25
Joe Valley,	4 28
George Mayo,	1 80
Frank Foster,	5 75
George Longa,	1 80
Anson Longa,	5 25
John McKay,	21 07
Elmer Hook,	1 00
Dan Hook,	2 37
Walter Schneider,	1 15
Hiram Wilson,	5 07
F. P. Jones,	11 80
George Watkins,	10 02
Fred Hutcherson,	4 40
Joe Derushie,	1 72
Louis Parker,	1 50

\$134 05

G. Wingate Darrah,	\$11 50
George West,	7 82
Nelson Foocher,	6 50
John Hartwell,	90
Will French,	75
George Bean,	75
J. H. Upham & Son,	6 63
Henry Carroll,	13 92
F. P. Jones,	4 15
John Collis,	4 50
David Barnes,	85
George Upham,	1 40
George Mayo,	3 31
Will Longa,	1 50
Frank Weishaupt,	10 47

John McKay,	4 75
Louie McKay,	2 85
Harry McKay,	2 85
L. F. Lowell,	2 40
L. F. Lowell, 320 feet lumber,	3 84
H. L. Wilson,	2 70
George Watkins,	6 17
John G. Read,	1 50
I. A. Hodgman,	5 25
W. P. McQuesten,	4 80
H. F. Green,	2 00
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	\$114 06

G. WINGATE DARRAH, Agent.

Investments of the Joseph N. Gage School Fund.

FEB. 15, 1899.

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.,	\$5,145 18
Amoskeag " " " "	1,134 13
Guaranty " " " "	2,438 75
Nashua " " Nashua, "	1,053 29
Mechanics " " " "	2,124 88
Lawrence " " Lawrence, Mass.,	875 00
Town of Merrimack, in treasury,	2,500 00
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	\$15,271 23

Income from same, July 1, 1898.

Manchester Savings Bank,	\$152 92
Amoskeag " "	39 69
Guaranty " "	84 40
Lawrence National "	42 00
Town of Merrimack,	100 00
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	\$419 01

Investments of the Jane N. Gage School Fund.

FEB 15, 1899

Mechanics Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.,	\$1,458 33
Manchester " " Manchester, N. H.,	625 00
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	\$2,083 33

Income from same, July 1, 1898.

Manchester Savings Bank,	\$20 31
Total amount of income received,	\$439 32
Paid trustee for care and all expenses,	25 00
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Amount for schools for the year 1898,	\$414 32

CHAS. S. NESMITH, Trustee.

Report of Library Trustees.

At the annual meeting of the town in March, 1898, the town re-elected Geo. W. Darrah as one of the Trustees for three years.

The number of books in library,	1,542
“ “ added during the year,	129
“ “ loaned “	3,661
“ “ “ from S. M. branch,	534
“ cards issued during the year,	92
“ “ from S. M. branch,	7
Whole “ “ issued,	507

FINANCIAL STANDING, Feb. 15, 1899.

By received from the town,	\$125 00
“ fines,	7 94
“ books sold,	1 67
“ catalogues sold,	6 00
By balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	5 39
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	\$146 00

To paid for books,	\$86 46
repairs and fixtures,	14 80
supplies,	1 10
express and postage,	1 54

librarian,	\$37 50	
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Feb. 15, 1899, cash on hand,		\$4 60
Balance due librarians,	\$20 50	
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Balance against the library,		

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK P. JONES,	}	Trustees.
DR. GUY H. GREELEY,		
GEO. W. DARRAH,		

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age In Years	Times Interchange of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 12	Concord	Charles H. French, Jennie E. Longa.	Concord	26 W	1	Nashua	Henry L. French, Ella M.	Concord	Mechanic	Frank K. Chase, Clergyman, Concord.
June 1	Stoughton,	Herman O. Bean	Merrimack	21 "	1	Merrimack	Anson S. Longa, Susan F. Tennant	"	Farmer	Caleb L. Retch, Clergyman, Stoughton, M.
"	"	Mattie W. Brown	"	45 "	2	Raymond	Daniel R. Bean, Climenia Gould,	Deerfield, M.	Housewife	"
"	"	Henry A. Watkins	Stoughton M	32 "	2	Sharon, Mass.	George Richards, Mattie Alden,	Smithfield, Me	"	"
July 4	New Boston	Ellen May Lund	Merrimack	24 "	1	Barford, Eng.	Thomas Watkins, Rose A. Iverson,	Barford, Eng.	Carpenter	George F. Marshall, Clergyman, Merrimack.
"	"	John A. Wilson	N Loud'nd'y	30 "	1	Manchester	Robert J. Lund, Winifred Horan,	Preston, Eng.	Farmer	"
"	"	Gertrude H. Dunber	Merrimack	22 "	1	P E Island	James Wilson, Mary McClean	Ireland	Housewife	J. E. Wildey, Clergyman, New Boston.
"	"	Clinton W. Blood	Manchester	18 "	1	Manchester	Suntel Dunbar, Mary Webster	Manchester	Farmer	"
"	"	Emily H. Schneider	Merrimack	37 "	1	Merrimack	H. F. L. Blood, Sarah M. Longa	Merrimack	Farmer	Wm. C. Lindsay, Clergyman, Bedford,
"	"	Ralph P. Fullonton	Bedford	29 "	1	Bedford	Edward Schneid'r, John Fullonton	Germany	Housewife	"
"	"	Mary Pinette	Merrimack	22 "	1	Raymond	Caroline Bughardt, Lowena S. Poor	Raymond	Matron	Samuel Rose, Clergyman, Merrimack.
"	"	John L. Cortiss	"	18 "	1	Nashua	Octave Pinette, Victoria Gagnon	Canada	Grocer	"
"	"	Ella F. Sawtelle	"	50 "	1	Milford	Samuel W. Cortiss, Martha A. Sargent	"	Deceased	W. A. Bartlett, Clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
"	"	"	Lowell	46 "	1	Lowell, Mass.	Henry J. Sawtelle, Eliza K. Stearns	Marshfield, V.	Housewife	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Landaff	"	"

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Date.	Name of the Child (If any.)	Sex & condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Birthplace of		Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					Father.	Father.	
			No. of child 1st, 2d &c.							
1897										
Dec. 24	Flora Beland	F	3	W Johnny Beland	Marie L. Janvier	W Merrimack	W Merrimack	Laborer	Canada	Canada
1898										
Feb. 16	George Moquin	M	4	C. F. Moquin	Aiene Ladiere	"	"	Barber	"	"
Feb. 3	Franklin Dufrain	"	"	Wilfred Dufrain	Emily Valley	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Manchester
June 22	Lougee	"	4	Fred A. Lougee	Vernilla Banks	"	"	Farmer	Bradford	Massachusetts
July 21	Earl L. Atwood	"	3	John B. Atwood	Sarah J. Delaney	"	"	Shoemaker	Wellfleet, M.	Nova Scotia
Aug. 9	Melissa M. Roberts	F	3	Albert B. Roberts	Carrie B. Nuttier	"	"	"	Raymond	Milton
Sep. 2	Charles McQuesten	M	1	Carroll McQuesten	Bertha F. Beals	"	"	Farmer	Merrimack	Bedford
" 21	McAfee	"	3	John A. McAfee	Grace P. Parker	"	"	Milkman	Bedford	Amherst
Oct. 1	James J. Hobart	"	1	Patrick J. Hobart	Dollie A. Ryan	"	M'neh's't'r	Reedmaker	Manchester	Chataugay
" 11	Pillsbury	"	2	Charles A. Pillsbury	Effie E. Seales	"	Merrimack	Farmer	Springfield	Mont Vernon
Dec. 5	Richard Greenleaf	"	3	Wm. E. Greenleaf	Daisy Green	"	"	"	Rochester	"
" 9	Harry Greenleaf	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 11	Walter E. Kittredge	"	4	Walter E. Kittredge	Addie L. Wilson	"	"	Lawyer	Merrimack	Nashua
" 11	Ralph Upham	"	2	George E. Upham	Ella S. Hodgeman	"	"	Farmer	Amherst	Bedford
" 15	Ellen T. Greeley	F	1	Guy H. Greeley	Mary F. Bailey	"	"	Physician	Medford, M.	E. Jaffrey
" 16	Clifford F. Benson	M	4	Frank A. Benson	May B. Wilson	"	"	Shoe manfr.	N. Hampshire	N. Hampshire
1899										
Jan. 24	"	"	3	Joseph Carrier	Mary L. Richards	"	Dover	Mill hand	Canada	Canada
" 25	Julia Campbell	F	2	Chas. A. Campbell	Mabel Lownd	"	Merrimack	Shop hand	Wintham	Londonberry
Feb. 8	"	M	1	"	Rosina K. Pillsbury	"	"	Farmer	Merrimack	W. Caanan

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Sex and Condition.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.						
Mar. 22	Richard P. Hill	58	2	22	M				M	Farmer	Anemia and debility		Joseph Hill	Clarisy Melendy	
July 11	Godbout			5	"		W	"	"	Journalist	Debility		Wm. Godbout	Annie Mallette	
Aug. 8	John T. Wood	69			"		"	"	"	"	Senile dementia		Harry Wood	Harriet McGaw	
" 12	Joseph Lavesque		6	18	"		"	"	"	Housewife	Spinal meningitis		Eusibel Lavesque	Victoria Pinette	
Sep. 24	Annette Worcester	86	11	15		F	"	"	"	"	Burns and old age		Geo. W. Darrah	Esther Converse	
Oct. 10	Vera S. Darrah	5	15		"		"	"	"	At home	Pneumonia		Jonathan Wheeler	Belinda Read	
" 24	Sybel Wheeler	81	7		"		"	"	"	Farmer	Bronchitis		Benj. Kittredge	Polly McClure	
Nov. 28	Timothy Kittredge	74			"		"	"	"	"	Heart failure-found dead		John Merrill	Rhymma Burn'm	
Dec. 22	L. G. Merrill	76	4		"		"	"	"	"	Cerebral hemorrhage				
" 26	Charles Tremblay	60			"		"	"	"	"	Nephritis and heart disease				
1899															
Jan. 5	Arthur L. Blood	35	11	11	"		"	S	Invalid	Purpura hemorrhagica		H. T. L. Blood	Sarah M. Longa		
" 6	Ruth Ann Barnes	74	9	22	"		"	M	Housewife	Bronchitis		Robert Myers			
Feb. 7	Martha Jane Ferson	69	5	16	"		"	W	Matron	La grippe		Hubb'd Humphry	Sarah E. Hills		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD,
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK,
FOR THE
Year ending Feb. 15, 1899.



SCHOOL BOARD.

EMMA A. CROSS, Term expires March, 1899.

ROBT. M. GORDON, Term expires March 1900.

CHARLES H. FIELDS, Term expires March 1901.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 4th day of March, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see what action the District will take in relation to raising and appropriating a sum of money for the free tuition of town scholars at McGaw Institute.
9. To see what action the District will take in relation to increasing the school house facilities at No. 9 School and raise or appropriate a sum of money for same.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack, this 16th day of February, 1899.

EMMA A. CROSS,	} School Board.
ROBERT M. GORDON,	
CHARLES H. FIELDS,	

Report of the School Board.

An examination of the statistical tables, to which we invite your attention, will show the record of the past school year, and its attendant expenses, but no report, printed or verbal, can show the *Practical results* of this expenditure of time and money. Only personal observation of the actual work in the school room can do this, and your committee, after such observation are satisfied that earnest and faithful work has been accomplished by both teachers and pupils, and that commendable progress has been made in all the schools.

The most serious drawback to success in our schools is irregular attendance. If parents could realize the injury inflicted by such irregularity, not only upon their own children, but upon those who attend constantly, we believe there would be an improvement in this respect, and we ask their co-operation with us in our efforts to enforce a more regular attendance.

As a means towards the accomplishment of this end, it is deemed best, next year, to adopt the use of report cards, which will show each child's weekly record in its studies, deportment and attendance, and we respectfully urge the parents to give each record a careful examination before signing it.

We wish the parents would show more interest in the welfare of the schools by giving them more of their personal presence. Do not wait for the last day, but go in and see what the children are doing in their regular,

every-day work. Such a manifestation of interest would stimulate the children to better work, encourage the teacher and be a source of satisfaction to the visitor, thus proving a benefit to all concerned.

No change in text-books has been made the past year, but Redway's Natural Geography has been used in one school with such satisfactory results as to warrant its general adoption next year. Dictionaries have been placed in all the schools at a cost of \$2.50 each. There is a need of more reference books in the school room, and a modest expenditure of money for encyclopedias would, in the judgment of your committee, prove to be a good investment.

EMMA A. CROSS,	}	School Board.
ROBERT M. GORDON,		
CHARLES H. FIELDS,		

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. weeks in Term.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. No. Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Daily Attendance.	Number of pupils not absent.	Instances of Tardiness.	Non-membership in half-days.	Other absences in half days.	Wages per month.	Visits by the School Board.	Visits by parents and others.
2	Hannah A. Henderson.	12	17	17	15	.8823	4	18	24	287	\$30 00	6	25
2	Bertha E. Parkhurst.	11	19	17	15	.8824	4	0	182	224	30 00	4	34
2	Mary E. Aldrich.	9	15	13	12	.923	2	6	150	143	30 00	3	9
3	Eliza A. Lindsey.	13	23	22	20	.909	7	18	190	216	30 00	8	15
3	Nettie E. Campbell.	15	23	21	18	.8571	4	21	276	360	30 00	7	10
3	"	4	21	21	19	.9500	9	4	20	60	30 00	2	30
3	Carrie E. Tirrell.	13	22	21	20	.9324	7	9	186	133	30 00	5	61
3	Eliza A. Lindsey	15	23	20	19	.9500	7	3	391	152	30 00	6	31
3	"	4	21	21	20	.9523	11	6		52	30 00	2	11
4	Dora L. Lake	12	21	19	15	.7895	3	15	234	350	30 00	8	38
4	"	14	17	16	15	.9375	7	16	66	200	30 00	5	27
4	"	6	16	16	15	.9375	7	3	18	66	30 00	5	11
5	Mabel A. Winters	12	15	14	11	.7857	5	3	154	305	30 00	3	46
5	"	13	14	12	11	.9166	3	17	262	105	30 00	4	16
5	"	7	9	8	6	.75	2	4	80	108	30 00	1	1
6	Nora J. Whittier	12	7	7	6	.885	1	10		88	30 00	2	13
6	Mabel F. Swan	9	9	9	8	.963	1			32	28 00	3	12
6	"	11	10	10	10	.9563	4			48	28 00	1	11
7	Fannie B. Prince	12	16	15	14	.9333	5	3	124	153	32 00	6	36
7	Ruby M. Atwood	11	17	15	14	.9333	3	40	64	195	28 00	5	29
7	"	8	12	10	9	.9000	3	14	150	36	28 00	2	15
7	Marguerite M. Bushee	12	37	31	28	.9032	2	25	510	303	36 00	5	11
9	"	14	32	30	25	.8333	3	15	490	551	36 00	5	19
9	"	6	26	23	24	.9583	10	1	180	42	36 00	3	12
12	Ellen M. Kennedy	12	14	12	11	.92	7		20	144	30 00	3	18
12	Clara E. Smith	14	7	6	6	.9635	4	35	16	13	30 00	4	21
12	"	6	7	5	5	.9025	2	12	62	25	30 00	2	

TABLE OF EXPENSES.

No. of School.	Wages of Teachers.			Fuel.	Cleaning rooms and out-buildings.	Repairs.	Janitors.	Conveyance of Scholars.	Total Expenses.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.						
1	\$90 00	\$82 50	\$67 50	\$8 75	\$2 23	\$7 53	\$6 85	\$201 25	\$201 25
2	195 00	225 00	60 00	33 96		23 41	17 75		263 13
3	90 00	105 00	45 00	18 50		75	8 30		557 35
4	90 00	97 50	52 50	7 38	85	15 15	8 00		262 55
5	90 00	63 00	77 00	9 25	75	35 99	8 00		271 38
6	96 00	77 00	56 00	3 25	1 00	12 13	6 60		283 99
7	108 00	126 00	54 00	10 69	2 05	1 85	7 80		252 98
9									310 39
11								114 00	114 00
12	90 00	105 00	45 00	9 25	75	2 25	8 25		260 50

ROLL OF HONOR.

NO. 2.

- 1st term. Ethel M. McQuesten, Albert P. Kilborn, Earl H. Wilson.
- 2nd term. Ethel M. McQuesten, Albert P. Kilborn, Earl H. Wilson, Rodney McQuesten.
- 3rd term. Ethel McQuesten, Willie Donohue.

NO. 3, GRAMMAR GRADE.

- 1st term. Ernest N. Betterby, Blanche Gourley, Brenda Gourley, Jennie Gourley, Blanche Gagnon, Clayton Reed.
- 2nd term. Philip M. Rose, Blanche V. Gagnon, Leslie C. Hunter, Zeta R. Foster.
- 3rd term. Philip M. Rose, Blanche Gagnon, Leslie Hunter, Zeta R. Foster, Edward E. Averill, Ernest Betterby, Clayton Reed, Edith Center, Robert Sullivan.

NO. 3, PRIMARY GRADE.

- 1st term. John J. Beland, Wilber Foster, Eva L. Center, Ethel Farley, Bertha Foster, Aurea Gagnon. Sylvia Gagnon.
- 2nd term. Bertha Foster, Wilber Foster, Eva Center.

Aurea Gagnon, Sylvia Gagnon, Edward C. Rose,
Marion McIntire.

3rd term. Bertha Foster, Wilber Foster, Eva Center,
Aurea Gagnon, Sylvia Gagnon, Edward Rose, Marion
McIntire, John Beland, Bertie Gray, Carl Johnson,
Ethel Farley.

NO. 4.

1st term. Hattie Cummings, Mary Melvin, Lizzie Fer-
guson.

2nd term. Mabel Burroughs, Fred Burroughs, Bert
Burroughs, Lizzie Ferguson, Hattie Cummings, Ar-
thur Wendell, Eda Wendell.

3rd term. Mabel Burroughs, Hattie Cummings, Lizzie
Ferguson, Edna L. B. Wentworth, Fred Burroughs,
James Norton, George Wentworth, George Keller.

NO. 5.

1st term. Carrie Melvin, Leon Lord.

2nd term. Lena L. Lord, Carrie M. Melvin, Mamie Shores.

3rd term. Lena L. Lord, Carrie M. Melvin.

NO. 6.

1st term. Mabel Junkins.

2nd term. Hannah M. Junkins.

3rd term. Bessie A. Copp, Clara B. Junkins, Morris S.
Junkins, Leon E. Longa.

NO. 7.

1st term. Lula M. Carroll, Helen A. Hutchinson,
Charlotte E. Schneider, Edwina M. Schneider, George
E. Schneider.

2nd term. Charlotte E. Schneider.

3rd term. Charlotte E. Schneider, George Schneider,
John Watkins.

NO. 9.

1st term. Frank Murry.

2nd term. Maurice Hambleton, Lida Stiles, Eva Benson.

3rd term. Maurice Hambleton, Lida Stiles, Eva Benson,
Mabel Benson, Lucretia Henderson, Lester Stiles,
Harold Dickey, Frank Murry, Willie Murry, Harry
Vallencour.

NO. 12.

1st term. Georgia V. Hill, Edith M. Hill, Etta Wheeler,
Ned F. Patterson, Susie B. Patterson, Lois S. Patterson.

2nd term. Georgia V. Hill.

3rd. term. Florence E. Morse, Goldie C. Phillips.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John E. Haseltine in account with Merrimack
School District.

DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$154 49
To cash received of Town treasurer, appropriation by Town,	1,800 00
To cash received of McGaw Institute,	500 00
To cash received of literary fund on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	119 04
To cash received of Savings Bank tax on Gage fund,	65 25
" " income of Gage fund,	414 32
" " R. M. Gordon, bal- ance of appropriation,	80 00
To cash received Henry A. Harris, tuition of non-resident scholars,	15 25
To cash received of town treasurer, repair money,	100 00
To cash received dog license on hand April 1, 1898,	143 00
	————— \$3,391 35

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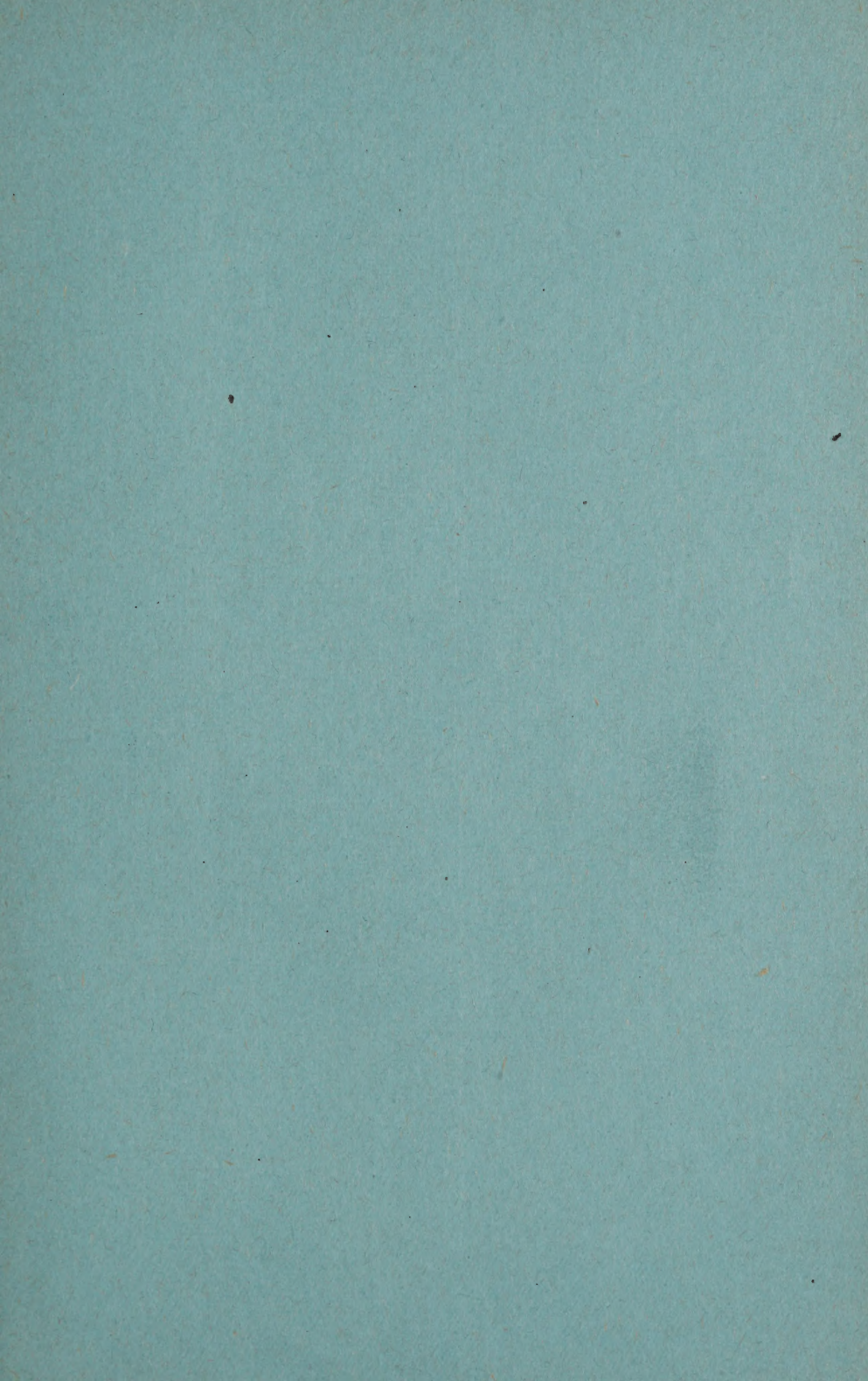
By paid teachers,	\$2,187 00
McGaw appropriation,	500 00
conveying scholars,	315 50
repairs,	99 06
fuel,	101 03
janitors,	71 55
insurance,	50 00
furnishings,	24 67
printing,	7 00
truant officer,	1 50
supplies,	1 82
cleaning rooms,	7 63
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	\$3,366 76
Balance in treasury,	24 59
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	\$3,391 35

JOHN E. HASELTINE,

School Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ, *Auditor.*



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